Bridging Educational Access to Migrants

Teaching Fellow Post

Chiang Mai, Thailand

Post Summary:

The fellow at BEAM is responsible for teaching English, helping develop curriculum, and providing administrative support for the organization. Through interactions with the Burmese migrants in Northern Thailand, the fellow comes to understand the hardships faced by some of the most poverty-stricken people in the country. The fellow will learn how non-governmental organizations operate in Thailand and how they try to fill some gaps in Thai society.

Partner:

BEAM aims to build capacity for migrant workers from Myanmar and provides for unmet needs in high quality education while allowing students to work. Coursework includes higher level and college preparatory education and vocational training. A private donor supports operating costs.

Location and Logistics:

Chiang Mai is the current cultural, commercial, and tourism center of northern Thailand and has a population of roughly 150,000. The greater metropolitan area boasts several of Thailand's top universities. Chiang Mai is home to many important Wats (temples), a major Buddhist university, and colorful festivals.

Housing:

Fellows receive a monthly housing allowance and rent an apartment or choose to share a house.

Desired Qualifications:

Background in education, curriculum or program development, migrant populations and migrant issues. Background in Thai/Burmese in preferred.